Mr. Starke offered the following resolution: Resolved by the Senate, (the House concurring.) That the Legislature will, at an early day, elect a Commissioner to go immediately to Virginia, confer with her through her Legislature as to the best means to maintain and preserve the rights and interests of the Southern States against the dangers now impending over them.

The resolution lies over, according to the

Secretary of State made a report, which was adopted and transmitted to the House. The Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock, tomorrow morning.

HOUSE. Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1860.

The following message was received from To the Senate and

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House of Representatives:
Gentlemen: It becomes my painful duty to announce to you the death of Col. B. R. Webb, Secretary of State. His remains are now at Mrs. Dickson's where he died yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

He was a gentleman, a Christian and a patriot; a man of unblemished character, a faithful friend and respected neighbor.

Scarcely had he assumed the responsibility of the public trust committed to his care by the people of this State, ere he was summoned from our midst by the messenger of death.

No friend laments this sad occurrence more than I: and I ask you to join me in tender-

than I; and I ask you to join me in tender-ing consolation to his bereaved family.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the House took up the foregoing message.

Mr. Clark offered the following joint reso-

tion, which was adopted:
Resolved, (the Senate concurring.) That a
mmittee of five on the part of the House, and — on the part of the Senate, be ap-pointed to make arrangements for the funeral of Col. B. R. Webb, late Secretary of State, and to request the attendance of the Gover-nor and other State officers, with the two

Jayne. Referred.
Mr. Van Eaton presented the petition of Peter Antoine, a free man of color. Referred. Mr. Graham presented the petition of W. I. Wentworth and others. Referred.
Mr. Lake presented the petition of R. R. Williams, former Clerk of Warren Circuit Court. Referred. Mr. Bell presented the petition of William King, a free man of color. Referred.
On motion of Mr. Lyles—
Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return enrolled House bill No. 35, and that

committee of three be appointed to examine Mr. VanEaton introduced bills of the following titles, which were referred:
A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act in relation to chancery courts; approved | March 11, 1856.

tled An act to incorporate the Natchez Hotel Mr. Hooker presented the petitions of How-ard Cash and Ann Caldwell, free persons of

Mr. Walworth introduced a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Probate Judge of Adams county, which was read
twice under a suspension of the rule. A further suspension was refused.

Mr. Lake introduced a bill to be entitled
An act to levy a tax on all goods peddled in
this State, or sales by sample or otherwise, by
non-residents, and for other purposes. Referced.

Mr. Smedes introduced a bill to be entitled An act to amend the 3d section of the 14th article of the Revised Code, in relation to sat-sfying mortgages and deeds of trust. Re-

Mr. Campbell introduced bills of the follow-ng titles, which were referred: A bill to be entitled An act to provide for and regulate the appointment of guardians ad litem in the Probate courts of this State. A bill to be entitled An act to amend article 172 of section 22 of chapter 60 of the Revised Code.

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the

proof of open accounts in certain cases.

Mr. Hooker introduced a bill to be entitled.

An act for the relief of John W. Ward, Captain of the Raymond Fencibles, and G. W. Elliott, and for other purposes, which was re-On motion of Mr. Clark, the following reso

WHEREAS, His Excelency, the Governor, has communicated to the Legislature the mournful intelligence of the death of Col. B. B. Webb, Secretary of State, which occurred in this city on the 16th inst., and whereas the

Legislative Department sympathising most deeply in the loss of a member of the Executive branch of the Government, and with the people of the whole State, in thus being deprived of the public services of a most virtuous officer: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Mississippi have learned with profound reof Mississippi have learned with profound regret of the death of Hon. B. R. Webb, Secretary of State and sincerely sympathize with the people of the whole State in the public calamity which has befallen them in the

On motion of Mr. Barksdale, the House djourned until to-merrow morning, ten

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18, 1860.

mend that the bill do pass as amended. Received and agreed to.

Mr. McLain introduced a bill to be entitled

Mr. West offered a series of resolutions as a substitute, which were read once, and, On motion of Mr. West, the resolutions were laid on the table, two hundred copies ordered to be printed, and made the special order of the day for Monday next at eleven Mr. McCord introduced a bill to be entitled

An act supplementary to and explanatory of an act in relation to the Chancery and Circuit Courts of Tishomingo county; approved Dec. 14, 1859. Referred. Mr. Mims introduced a bill to be entitled Mr. Mims introduced a bill to be entitled
An act to amend article 225 of section 48,
chapter 64 of the Revised Code: Referred.
Mr. West introduced a bill to be entitled
An act to incorporate the Holmes County
Manufacturing Company. Referred.
Mr. Harrison introduced a bill to be enti-

tled An act to exempt certain persons therein On motion of Mr. Mason, the Senate ad-grand until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18th, 1860.

On motion of Mr. Chambers, the report was laid on the table, and 200 copies ordered

to be printed.

Mr. West presented the petition of sundry Tussday, Jan. 17, 1860.

Mr. West presented the petition of sundry citizens of Wayne county. Referred.

Mr. Dickins introduced a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad Company; approved March 8, 1856.

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an act to repeal in part, an act incorporating the town of Beula in Calhoun county. Passed. On motion of Mr. McDonald, the House bill to be entitled an act, to amend the law in rela tion to Estrays, was called from the orders of the day, and referred. The Senate bill to be entitled an act, to au-

orize the republishing of an act herein de-The House proceeded to the consideration of the special orders.
The House bill in relation to the Clerks in the Auditor's Office.

The question being on agreeing to the re-port of the Committe, recommending the pass-age of a substitute in lieu of the original bill. On motion of Mr. Sumtt, the report was laid on the table for the present. The House bill entitled an act in relation to the service of process on Railroad Companies n this State.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee, recommending the passage of a substitute in lieu of the original

On motion of Mr. Matthews the report was laid on the table. The Levee bill was taken up, and On motion of Mr. Jones, of Sunflower the special order of the day, for Committee of the Whole, on to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The House bill entitled an act to regulate the charges of Stage Coaches, and other pur-The question being on agreeing to the repor of the Committee that the bill do not pass.

On motion of Mr. Terrell, the report was laid on the table. The Senate bill to be entitled an act to provide for the transfer of stock of the State of Mississippi, in the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, the Mississippi Cen-tral, and the Mobile and Ohio Railroads, to the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad, was read twice, and On motion of Mr. Rogers, made the special order of the day for Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, Secretary of State to cause an index to b

Mr. Chambers moved a reconsideration of the vote, making the bill the special order .-The House bill to prohibit the sale and gratuitous distribution of vinous, spiritous and fermented liquors within four miles of Westville Seminary in Simpson county. The question being on agreeing to the re-port of the Committee that the bill do not pass. On motion of Mr. Suratt, the report was

laid on the table.

Unfinished Business.

The Senate bill to be entitled an act, to provide for the payment of a decree of the High Court of Errors and Appeals, in favor of Wil-liam F. Steams and others.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee recommending the passage of the bill.

fit of Henry Brown, Mary Brown, and their two daughters, Minerva and Caroline. do not pass. On motion of Mr. Suratt, the

laid on the table, for the present.

The House bill entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of the New Or-leans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the majority report of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Trotter, the further consideration of the report was postponed, and made the special order of the day for Saturday

The House proceeded to the consideration of the orders of the day.

The House bill to be entitled an act to mend Sec. 32, Art. 151 and 152, of the Revised Code, was read the second time.

Mr. Suratt moved the reference of the bill, upon which no quorum voted.
On motion of Mr. Smedes, the House ad-

journed until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock. the name of Mary A. Martin to Mary A. THURSDAY, Jan. 19, 1860. Senate met. The journal of yesterday was read and ap-

Mr. Howry offered the following resolutions of the Board of Trustees of the University

Mr. Howry offered the following resolutions and agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to incorpoof the Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi, which were, On motion, referred to the Committee on tion, and asked to be discharged from the

On motion, referred to the Committee on the State University.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi, held in the city of Jackson on the 3d Monday of November, 1850, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be requested to pass an act authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi to sell or lease a portion of the University section of land, for the purpose of procuring the erection of residences thereon, under such restrictions as they may impose.

Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass are solution requiring the ceretion of residences thereon, and agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to remove the civil disabilities of John A. Carter, a minor of Perry county, and recommend that it do not pass. Received and agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to amend an act establishing the fees of certain officers of Public Accounts to take charge of and safely keep the book containing an account of the lease and sale of the thirty-six sections of land, donated by Congress to this State, in land, land

substitute for the eriginal bills to be entitled an act to amend the law of this State in relation to the Eographic of the University of Mississippi.

Whereas, a resolution was adopted at the last seasion of the Legislature, appointing a commissioner to investigate and report the amount of the Seminary fund, and whereas no report has been made, therefore, Received and agreed to and the substitute bill red to continue said Commissioner, and appoint, or cause to be appointed, some competent point, or cause to the discharge said duties.

Mr. Chrisman, from a Committee to whom was referred a petition in relation to the Circuit Court of Lauderdale county, reported an accompanying bill, and recommended its passage. Received and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, from a Committee to whom accompanying bill, and recommended its passage. Received and agreed to.

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On motion of Mr. Chrisman, from a Committee to whom accompanying bill, and recommended its passage. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill to be entitled an act in relation to the competency of witnesses and taking of depositions, and asked to be discharged to the substitute bill report to the committee to a third reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Clark introduced a bill to be entitled an act to except the continue said Commissioner, and appoint, or cause to be appointed, some competency of witnesses and taking of depositions, and asked to be discharged to and t

hancery Courts of the county of Lawrence.

Assed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the select committee to Mr. West, from the select committee to of the special order, to-wit: the Levee Bill, the hour having arrived.

Mr. Starke called up a resolution onered by him on a former day of the session, in relation to the election of a Commissioner to go to the State of Virginia; and offered the following as indefinitely postponed.

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further consideration of the same be postponed and made the special order of the day for

On motion of Mr. Starke journed until 3 o'clock P M 3 o'clock, P. M. Senate met.

Mr. Ellett moved the Senate proceed to the consideration of a bill to be entitled An act to amend the sixtieth chapter of the Revised and Ship Island Railroad Company. Refer-

ode, entitled an act providing for the estab-shment of the Probate courts, and for prescribing the mode of proceeding therein.

The bill was amended by Mr. Ellett, and vised Code. Passed.

House bill to be entitled an act to repeal On motion of Mr. Starke, the Senate pro-Special Orders of the Day.

A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Police of the counties of Adams, Wilkinson, Lawrence, Pike and Rankin, respectively, to grant licenses to set up and keep for public play billiard tables in each of said counties. Informally passed by.

A bill to be entitled An act to exempt from execution and sale, slaves, in cases where the plaintiff or the person for whose use the money is sought to be collected, denies the right of sought to be collected, denies the sought to be entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Hendricks, a free man of color. Referred.

Senate bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the denies of Amite, Pike and Pontotoc."

House bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Isaac Hendricks, a free man of color. Referred. property in slaves. Read and passed over in-

The Speaker presented to the House, the report of J. L. Alcorn, President of the Board bill to be entitled An act to encourage direct journed until 3 o'clock. P. M. trade, and promote Southern independence.

3 o'clock, P. M. A bill to be entitled An act to amend an act to be entitled an act further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Missis- the weighing of all cotton, sold in this State and for other purposes. Referred. sideration of the bill was postponed until government of railroad companies.
On motion of Mr. Oliver, the bill was made

Mr. Augustus introduced a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate Brooksville, in Noxubee county. Passed.

Mr. Reason introduced a bill to be entitled
an act to repeal in part, an act incorporate Brooksville, in Noxubee county. Passed.

Mr. Reason introduced a bill to be entitled
an act to repeal in part, an act incorporate entitled.

A Senate bill to be entitled An act to refund to railroad companies the amount of railroad tax collected by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and House amendments thereto, were concurred in.

A Senate bill to be entitled An act to refund to railroad companies the amount of railroad ax collected by the Auditor of Public Accounts, and House amendments thereto, were concurred in. A Senate bill to be entitled An act to refund Friday, the 27th inst. empt certain lands from taxation, passed, with House amendments thereto.

A House bill to be entitled An act to re-

peal an act passed February 28th, 1854. Ta-bled. A House bill to be entitled An act to amend the law in relation to free negroes and mulattes in this State, and for other purposes, was read once, and—

Mr. Metae introduced a bill, to be entitled an act for the benefit of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad. Referred.

Mr. Purdom introduced a bill to be entitled toes in this State, and for other purposes, was read once, andOn motion of Mr. Harrison, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

HOUSE. THUESDAY, Jan. 19. The journal of yesterday was read and ap-Mr. Merinar presented the petition of sun dry citizens of Oktibbeha county. Referred. Also, the petition of William Walker. Re-

Mr. Smedes presented the petition of sundry citizens of Warren county, in relation to a road law, accompanied with a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 15 of the Revised Code, so far as the same applies to the county of Warren; which was made the special order of the day for Saturday, the 28th inst., at 11 o'clock. Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sun

dry citizens of Yazoo county, accompanied with a bill to be entitled An act supplemental o an act entitled an act authorizing the closing of Atchafalaya Bayou, in the county of Yazoo; approved Dec. 7, 1859. Passed. Mr. Graham presented the petition of Wil-liam Harrington, in relation to hungry dogs. Referred. Mr. Hamilton presented the petition of sundry citizens of Carroll county, in relation to free negroes and mulattees. Referred. Mr. Suratt, from the Committee on Propo sitions and Grievances, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the

made for the use of his office, and for other purposes; reported the same back to the House, and recommended its passage. Re ceived and agreed to. Passed. Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Fort Adams, praying the Legislature to pass a law panied with a certificate that the Governor, on application, under the 35 chapter of Refor the relief of Peter Antoine, a free man of color, reported said petition back to the House, and recommended that the prayer of said pe titioners be not granted. Received and Also, the petition of Howard Cash and

Winnie Cash, free persons of color, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted. Received and agreed to. Also, a bill to be entitled An act to regulat the sale of vinous and spiritous l'quors, and recommended that it do not pass. Received and agreed to.

Also, the petition of Ann Caldwell, a free

tee, to whom was referred a bill to be entitled
An act to provide for the relief of the Sherid
and Probate Clerk of the county of Newton;
recorded the bill back to the House, and asked

Mr. Neill offered the following resolution: reported the bill back to the House, and asked to be discharged from a further consideration of the same. Received and agreed to.

whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Holmes county Manufacturing Corepany, reported the same back to the Senate with an amendment, and recombine Senate with a senate se

Senate bill to be entitled an act to legalize er, whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the Capitol of the State of Virginia, the sale of swamp lands in the county of Covington. Read the second time.

House bill to be entitled an act to create the with any Commissioner or Commissioners to confer with that ancient Commonwealth, or office of Superintencent of Common Schools, and to define the duties of the same. Referred.

House bill to be entitled an act in relation to the transfer of the stock of the State of Mississippi in certain railroads to the Gulf Southern States, and to ascertain whether the state of the State of Mississippi in certain railroads to the Gulf matter in controversy between the two sec-tions can be settled on a basis mutually satis-

such Commissioners, after free and full con-sultation and comparison of opinion, it shall be determined that the differences between the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States Art. 12. of Chap. 19, of the Revised Code in the slaveholding and non-slaveholding States of this Union are irreconcilable, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of this State to consider in said conference, the question of a peaceful separation of the slaveholding from the non-slaveholding States of this Union, and elation to Inns and ravers, was adop-amended, and the bill as amended was adop-Inns and Tavers, was severally

factory to them; and if, in the judgment of

the adjustment of all questions relative to the

On motion of Mr. McCord, the Senate ad-

HOUSE

The journal of yesterday was read and ap-

disposition and division of the common prop-

journed until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. On motion of Mr. Reasons, made the special order of the day for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The House met.

Mr. Suratt introduced a bill to provide for of certain 16th section lands in Kemper Co. Walworth introduced the following Joint Resolution: Resolved, (The Senate concurring,) That the two Houses will adjourn sine die on Sat-urday the 4th day of February proximo, at 12 o'clock, M. Mr. Jones of Scott, offered the following amendment, 'strike out the 4th, and insert the

11th,' the amendment was lost.

Mr. Chambers offered an amendment 't strike out the 4th, and insert the 22nd. Or, motion of Mr. Clark, the further conideration of the subject was postponed until Mr. Barksdale offered the following resolu-

Resolved. That from and after the first day of February, proximo, no new business of a local character shall be introduced into this House. Lost.

Mr. Augustus presented the petition of A.

Mr. McRae introduced a bill, to be entitled

J. Landrum and Susan Landrum. Referred. dry citizens of Silver Creek, Yazoo county, an act in relation to the Circuit Judges and

District Attorneys in this State, the bill was amended by Mr. Smeedes, and On motion of Mr. Purdom, the bill as amended was passed.

Mr. Graham, from a select committee to whom was referred a bill to be entitled an act, conferring additional powers upon the Board of the Homachitto Commissioners, reported the same back to the House and recomm do pass. Received and agreed to, and bill passed.

Mr. McRae introduced a bill to be entitled

an act for the benefit of Schools in township range 3, east in the county of Rankin .-Mr. Winburn introduced a bill be to entitled an act to incorporate the Vermal Male and Female Academy in the county of Green, and for other purposes. Passed.

Mr. Sanders introduced a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Board of Police of

Holmes county, to salary its Secretary; and

publish its proceedings. Passed.

Mr. Coffey introduced a bill to be entitled an act to change the time of holding the Probate Court of Choctaw county. Passed. Mr. Purdom introduced a bill to be entitled an act regulating payments into the State Treasury. Passed. Mr. Smeedes introduced the following joint resolution: Resolved, By the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, that no bill should be introduced into this Legislature for the incor-poration of any Masonic or Odd Fellows lodge, nperace Sceieties and Associations, Charita-Associations, Literary Institutions, or Asciations, Religious Societes, Fire Companies, fechanics Societies, Manufacturing Companies. Agricultural Societies, Associations formed for building Hotels, unless gaid bill is accom-

sed Code, Sec. 1, has refused to grant the charter described in the bill which by rule lies one day on the table.
On motion of Mr. Graham, the House bill and agreed to. to be entitled an act to incorporate to town of Meadville, in Franklin county was called up. The bill was amended by Mr. Graham, and pending the further consideration of the bill. On motion of the Mr. Armistead, the house adjourned until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock. roll county praying the Legislature to pass a and—

law permitting one Wiley Wiggins, a free man of color, to remain in the State of Mississippi, SENATE. FRIDAY, Jan. 20, 1860. and recommend that the prayer of said peti-Mr. Mims called up Senate resolutions in tioners be not granted. Received and agreed On mot other purposes.

Mr. Mims called up Senate resolutions in too sideration of the report was postponed, and made the special order of the day, for Friday led An act to insorpress the National State and Federal Relations, and offered the following resolution:

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Also, a bill to be entitled to act to make the special order of the day, for Friday next at 10 o'clock. Also, a bill to be entitled An act to amend

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Resolved, That in order to be prepared for praying the Legislature to levy a special tax The House bill entitled an act for the benete of Henry Brown Many Brown and their
recommended that it do not pass. Received to her sister slaveholding States that they meet her in convention on the 4th day of and agreed to, and

The commended that it do not pass. Received and agreed to, and agreed to, and the bill read three several times and passed.

Mr. West introduced a bill to resonate and speed to, and the bill read three several times and passed.

Mr. Thompson introduced a bill to mend and agreed to, and the bill read three several times and passed.

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and agreed to. reported the bill back to the House, and asked to be discharged from a further consideration of the same. Received and agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Mary A. Martin to Mary A. Delta support of the same and regulate divorces the following resolution:

**Received the bill back to the House, and asked to the following resolution:

**Received and agreed to the following resolution:

**Received and Also, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of Mary A. Martin to Mary A. Dales, and for other purposes; and saked to be discharged from a further consideration of the same. Received and agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled An act to change tax upon all goods, wares and merchandise introduced by the citizens of other Stat's and be discharged from a further consideration of the same. Received and agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to punish the crime of vagrancy, and recommended that the crime of vagrancy and passed.

By Mr. Ellis, of Copiah, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the relief of D. H. Shepherd, of Calls and recommended that the crime of vagrancy.

Also, a bill to be entitled

Also the venders of books, maps and patent medicines, which was adopted. Referred to Received. the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors, missioners of the town of Delta. To more effectually prevent hawking and agreed to, and passed.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of wm. C. Howard, of Coahoma county.

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Also, a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of art. 41, sec. 9, chap. 33, of the Revised Code

art. 41, sec. 9, chap. 33, of the Revised Code, For the benefit of Ann Mataw, a free woman and recommended that it do pass. Received, Passed. agreed to, and passed. Also, a bill to extend the remedy by attachto incorporate the town of Senatobia in DeSoto ment, and rocommended that it do not pass.

Received and agreed to.

Mr. Barksdale from the joint select committee on Levees, to whom was referred a bill

on the order of the first of the House concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the House bill authorizing P. W. Hemphill

For the benefit of the Sherin of Thiose country. Informally passed over.

For the relief of S. Richmond. Referred.
To aid indigent children in Oktibbeha in procuring an education. Referred.

To mittee on Levees, to whom was referred a bill to the House bill authorizing P. W. Hempon and others to erect a bridge or ferry over Big.

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Procuring an education of Mr. Graham, the House bill authorizing P. W. Hempon and others to erect a bridge or ferry over Big.

Procuring an education. Referred. the lease and sale of the thirty-six sections of land, donated by Congress to this State, in trust for the purpose of endowing a Seminary of learning thereon, and that he be also required to furnish a certified copy of the contents of said book to the Board of Trustees of the University of Mississippi.

To repeal an act to amend an act to authorize T. W. Hemphill, James Liddell and others to crect a bridge or ferry over Big further consideration of the report was post-there or crect a bridge or ferry over Big further consideration of the report was post-there or crect a bridge or ferry over Big further consideration of the report was post-there or crect a bridge or ferry over Big further consideration of the report was post-there or crect a bridge or ferry over Big further consideration of the report was post-there or crect a bridge or ferry over Big further consideration of the report was post-the swamp where the road from Louisville to Carrollton crosses the same, was amended by the University of Mississippi.

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On motion of Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, the further consideration of the report was post-the swamp where the swamp where the road from Louisville to Carrollton crosses the same, was amended by Mr. Drane, and passed. lation to the competency of witnesses and taking of depositions.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a for the relief of George Burnett, a free man of

on which the University is located, and recommended its passage. Passed.

Mr. Starke called up a resolution offered by
him on a former day of the session, in relation

On motion of Mr. Telson the bill was intee, to whom was referred a bill to prevent injuries to ditches across public roads, reported the bill back to the House with a recommend-States is now in a condition of disorganization in its legislative department, because of a dif-ference between the slaveholding and nonation that it do not pass. Received.

tee on Corporations.

Mr. Barksdale, from the Joint Select Committee on Leves, to whom was referred a bill to prevent making cut-offs in the Mississippi river; reported the same back to the House, and recommended that it do not passed. Re-On motion of Mr. Adams, the question on

of Melinda and her children, free persons of color. Referred.

Mr. Wilson from the committee color. Referred, On motion of Mr. Armistead, the Senate bill to incorporate the Grenada, Houston and Easton Railroad Company, was called up and amended by Mr. Reasons. mended by Mr. Reasons.

The bill as amended passed.

The House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate Messages:

A bill to establish a turnpike and ferry,

Mr. Walworth presented the petition of bridge, across Big Black river and bottom. sundry persons, and a bill in relation to the Agnes Edward, a tree woman of color. Referred.

Mr. Love presented the petition of sundry citizens of Kemper county, accompanied with

To incorporate the Holmes County Manufacturing Company.

To incorporate the Shubata Toll-Bridge asked to be discharged from a further consideration of the same. Received and agreed to. citizens of Kemper county, accompanied with a bill to be entitled an act to legalize the lease

Also, the petition of S. R. Smith and Mar tha Smith, accompanied with a bill entitled an act to change the name of Amanda Nancy of Pike county.

A bill to amend the sixtieth chapter of the Williams to that of Amanda Nancy Smith .-Also, the petition of John Perret, a free man of color, accompanied with a bill to be en-titled an act for the relief of John Perret, a prescribing the mode of proceeding therein.

Referred.

the name of Nancy Amanda Williams to Nancy Amanda Smith, and asked to be disfree man of color, and for other purposes .-

To smend an act to incorporate the Male | Nancy Amanda Smith, and asked to be dis Charged from a further consideration of the Mr. Smedes presented the petition of sun- and Female Academies of Houston, county same. Received and agreed to. of Chickasaw. Passed.

To authorize the lease of a portion of the Mr. Hamilton presented the memorial of W. J. McGehee. Referred.

To authorize the lease of a portion of the Sections of land on which the University is located. Passed.

To authorize the lease of a portion of the Sections of land on which the University is located. Passed. W. J. McGehee. Referred.

Mr. Owen presented the petition of Joe Bird, a free man of color, accompanied with a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Joe Bird, a free man of color. Referred.

SATURDAY, Jan. 21, 1860. Senate met.

Mr. Thomas presented the petition of sun-

to declare Silver Creek in Yazoo county a nav-

was passed.

Mr. Hooker presented the petition of Jos

Also, the petition of Rosamond, a free wo-

Also, the petition of Jesse Russell, a free

Mr. Hooker presented the petition of E. P.

On motion of Mr. Suratt, the report of the

vid Montgomery and others, in relation to Perry, a free boy. Referred.

Mr. Graham presented the petition of Thos. McMillan, a minor. Referred.

Nelson, a free man of color.

Which were referred.

Russell. Referred.

man of color.

man of color.

companied with a bill to te entitled an act proved.

Silvar Creek in Vazoo county a navigable stream and for other purposes, which charter to Robert James, for deepening the coast channels of the Gulf of Mexico, within the jurisdiction of the State of Mississippi .-Mr. Howry introduced a bill to provide for the selection of jurors in this State. Re-Mr. Enloe introduced a bill to change the manner of paying Sheriffs in certain cases .-On motion of Mr. Chrisman, the Senate

committee on Propositions and Grievances against the prayer of Howard Cash and Ann porate the Monticello Railroad Company. Caldwell, free persons of color, was reconsid-Upon a call of the yeas and nays, it was decided that the Senate was unanimous in conon motion of Mr. Hooker, the report and petitions were recommitted to the same comcurring with the Governor's views in relation to his veto to said bill. The resolutions offered yesterday by Mr. Mr. Dickins presented the petition of the Mr. Dickins presented the petition of the members of the Bar of Panola county, accompanied with a bill to be entitled an act in solved itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering said resolutions. tion to the practice in the Circuit Court of

Panola county. Referred.

Mr. Merinar presented the petition of Dalutions being discussed at length by several Senators, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Report was received and Passed.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. A. Land and the heirs of J. G. Wilson, deceased.—Passed. agreed to. Mr. Suratt, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred efit of the Hon. B. R. Webb, late Secretary On motion of Mr. Starke, a bill for the ben-

the petition of Dinah Heath, a free woman of of State, was taken up and passed. color, praying the Legislature to pass an act per-Mr. Mason offered the following joint re mitting her and her daughter Laura to become the slaves of Mrs. Margaret Stark of Oktibbeha county, reported and recommended that it do pass. Received and agreed to and the bill passed.

Mr. Mason offered the following joint resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, unanimously, by the Senate, That a bill entitled An act to authorize the Directors appointed by the State of Tennessee, to represent the interest of said State in the Misses. resent the interest of said State in the Missis Also, the petition of William Walker and Also, the petition of William Walker and other citizens of Oktibbela county, praying the Legislature to authorize him to become and that the unanimous consent of the House the owner of certain fice negroes therein be asked to this effect.

named without paying any compensation therefor, and recommended that the prayer of of said petitioners be not granted. Received nd agreed to.

Also, a bill to be entitled an act for the re
A House bill for the relief of Martin Park lief of M. Parkman, of Lawrence county, reported an amendment thereto, and recommend that the bill do pass. Received and tend the provisions of an act for the relief of agreed to and the bill passed.

Also, the petition of sundry citizens of Car
6th of March next, and for other purposes;

> On his motion, it was made the special of der of the day for Monday evening next, at On motion of Mr. Drane, the Senate ad journed until 9 o'clock Monday morning. ---HOUSE

further consideration of the same. Received change the time of holding the Circuit Courts | 12 d to cause the cannon presented to the and agreed to.

Also a bill to be entitled an act in relation and the bill laid on the table. and the bill laid on the table. Introduction of Bills. By Mr. Reasons, a bill to be entitled an donor and the recipient of the same. act for the relief of D. H. Shepherd, of Cal-

By Mr. Chambers, a bill to be entitled an the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Smedes, the report and Mr. McCord called for the special order of the day—a House bill to authorize a re-assess—Also, a bill to amend an act to provide for A bill to be entitled an act to appoint Combate was had, and able speeches made; and

By Mr. Ruffin, a bill to be entitled an act

to authorize Margaret C. Graves to convey

By Mr. Love, an act for the relief of Will Reid, a free man of color. Referred.

A bill for the relief of Henry McIntosh. A bill for the relief of Gillman. All of which were referred.

By Mr. Rogers, a bill for the relief of I F. King. Passed. By Mr. Hall, of Lauderdale, a bill to incor porate the city of Meridian. Referred. By Mr. Withers, a bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of vinous and spiritous iquors in three miles of Snow Creek Post Office in Marshall county. Passed.

By Mr. Augustus, a bill to provide for and establish common schools in the county of Noxubee. Referred. By Mr. Ellis, of Panola, a bill to be enti-

or the building of a Hotel in said town .-

By Mr. Gasque, a bill to repeal the law in-corporating the town of Raleigh in Smith for the relief of A. B. Montgomery and Bayless Shelly. Passed. A bill to amend the laws in relation to the

Probate Courts. Referred. Mr. Suratt, from the committee on prope sitions and grievances, to whom was refer agreeing was made the special order of the day for Monday, the 23d inst., at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Suratt, the Senate bill and to certain lands therein designated, resupplemental to and amendatory of an act in relation to the Circuit and Chancery Courts of ommendation that it do pass Received and Tishomingo county; approved Dec. 14, 1859; was called up and passed.

Mr. Bradford introduced a bill for the relief of Melinda and her children.

> porations, to whom was referred a bill to incor-porate the Southern Insurance Company, re-ported the bill back to the House with amendments and recommended the passage of the bill as amended. Received and agreed to and the bill passed.
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> Mr. Matthews from the committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred a petition of

eration of the same. Received and agreed to which were passed.

A bill for the relief of Sarah C. Jacobs and pass. Received and agreed to and the bill

On motion of Mr. Wentnersby, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House bill to amend the common school laws of Pike county.

Also, a bill in relation to taking depositions, reported a substitute for the original bill and recommended the passage of the same. Received and agreed to, and the substitut A bill to amend the sixueth chapter for the Revised Code, entitled an act providing for the Revised Code, entitled an act to change Also, a bill to be entitled an act to change

and misdemeanors and recommended its pas-sage. Received and agreed to and the bill Also, a bill to protect persons and proper

ty on Railronds in this State, and recommen ed that the same do pass. Received and agreed to, and the bill passed. Also, a Senate bill to amend the sixty third chapter of the Revised Code entitled as act to organize and to enforce the powers of the High Court of Errors and Appeals and recommended that the bill do pass, and agreed to and the bill passed. On motion of Mr. Lyles, the House ad journed until 3 o'clock, P.

3 o'ctoer P W The House met. On motion of Mr. Matthews, the Senate bill to be entitled an act to provide for the payment of a decree of the High Court of proceeded to consider the veto message of flis
Excellency, the Governor, to the bill to incor
Mr. Suratt moved that it be made the spe-Errors and Appeals in favor of Wm. F. Stearns cial order of the day for Tuesday next at 11 o'clock. Mr. Augustus moved the indefinite postonement of the bill.

Mr. Augustus withdrew his motion.

Mr. Suratt revived it.
Which motion having precedence, was put and decided in the negative, yeas 32, nays 37.
On motion of Mr. Chambers, the further onsideration of the bill was postponed until Monday next at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Campbell introduced a bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Wm. A. Land Leave of absence granted Messrs. Smedes and Lake. On motion of Mr. Graham, the House ad-

journed until Monday morning nine o'clock. mend its passage. SEXATE Monnay, Jan. 23, 1860.

The journal of Saturday was read and ap-Mr. Howry presented the memorial of sun dry citizens of Lafayette county, in relation to itinerant pedlars. Referred. Mr. Huie presented the proceedings of meeting of the citizens of Good Hope, Leake county, in relation to a branch railroad from Southern Railroad at Morton, to Good lone. Referred.

Mr. Mason presented the petition of Emmo rilla Jeffries. Referred. Mr. Rankin presented the memorial of the loard of Police of Jones county. Referred. A message was received from the Governor relation to our Federal Relations. Mr. Neill presented the memorial of Moreman and others. Referred. Mr. Howry, from the select committee t whom was referred the bill to compel the attendance of witnesses before the Grand Jury, have the Treasurer's receipt recorded in this swamps and lagoons, be confined within the reported the same back to the Senate, with an office, and consequently the payment was unmain channel of the river, or rather between known to the Auditor. do pass as amended

ring,) That no new proposition or business Treasury department with the above sum, as will be entertained or considered by the Legislature at its present session, from and after Saturday, the 28th inst.

Mr. West offered the following amendment:

Mr. West offered the following amend

State of Mississippi by the late General John Anthony Quitman, now in front of the Capitol, to be conveyed to the Penitentiary, and ty of Noxubee, reported the same back to the when the bottom of the bed of the river will there equipped in a manner creditable to the Mr. Neill, from the Committee on the Ag-

formally passed over. after some time spent therein, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again at 3 o'clock this evening. On motion of Mr. McCord, the Senate ad-

3 o'clock, p. m. The Senate met. Mr. West presented the petition of B. F. Wilkinson. Referred.
Mr. Neill moved the Senate resolve itself i sto a Committee of the Whole upon State and Federal Relations; after some time spent and asked leave to sit again to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M. The report was received. The resolutions offered into Committee of On motion of Mr. Thomson, the Senate ad-

House met.

journed antil to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. HOUSE. MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1860. The journal of Siturday was read and ap-On motion of Mr. Dunlap, the House concurred in the joint resolution of the Senate in relation to a bill to authorize the Directors appointed by the State of Tennessee, to rep-resent the interest of said State in the Missis-

sippi Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Akers presented the petition of Wm. Robertson.
Mr. West presented the claim of George II. Taylor, Jailor of Wayne county. Which Mr. Clark, from the Military Committee, reported a bill further to regulate the militia and volunteer system, which was read twice; tled an act granting to the corporate authorities of the town of Panola, power to contract on the table, and two hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. Suratt, from a select committee, to

Also, a bill for the relief of Lewis Bailey; and recommended that it do not pass. Reand recommended that it do not pass. Reand recommended that it do not pass. Reof five.

Also, a bill to incorporate the Southern Insurance Company. Referred to the Commitsurance Company. Referred to the Commitsurance Company. Referred to the Circuit and Chancery Courts of minor, praying the Legislature to remove his civil disabilities; and recommended that it do formed of the civil disabilities; and recommended that it do formed of the civil disabilities. Also, the petition of Thomas McMillan, a a river result exclusively from the abrasion By Mr. Valliant, a bill to be entitled an act or the relief of A. B. Montgomery and Bay.

Also, the petition of Alsey J. Landrum and Susan T. Landrum; and recommended that the prayer of said petitioners be not granted. Received and agreed to. Also, the petition of W. J. McGehee, (proprietor of a copyright for a chart to prevent its tributaries. Thus covered with the depe

> Mr. VanEaton, from the Judiciary Com-mittee, to whom was referred a bill to amend article 12 of chapter 20 of the Revised Code. reported the bill back to the House; and recommended that the bill pass. Received and Mr. Hall of Lauderdale, from a select committee, to whom was referred a bill to incor-porate the city of Meridian, reported the same back to the House, with a recommendation that it do pass. Received and agreed to.—

Mr. Clark offered the following joint reso-

lution, which was adopted:

Resolved, (the Senate conjouring.) That

prayer of said petitioner be not granted. Re-

ceived and agreed to.

police regulations for this State against her enemies, and to secure partial community in-The bill was amended by Mr. Purdom, and

Mr. VanEaton introduced a bill to amend having its hed filled with obstructions, and article 364, section 70 of the Revised Code. having less fall than its tributaries, cannot dis-Referred.

yeas 49, nays 33.

Mr. Wilson presented the memorial of residents in township 11, range 5 cast, in Clai-

worth.

The House proceeded to the consideration of its first special order, to-wit: A bill to repeal an act to prevent making cut-offs in the

that the bill do not pass.

Mr. Chambers made the following minority report:

Mr. Speaker.—The undersigned, a minorivate them so as to render them available for Mr. Spraker.—The undersigned, a minor ty of the committee to whom was referred a agriculture.

The great lakes at the North, which are the The great lakes at the North, which are the committee to prevent making cut-offs.

in the Mississippi river, beg leave to report the following substitute for the same, and recom-CHAS, CLARK, H. C. CHAMBERS. WIRT ADAMS.

Which was received. Question on agreeing, pending further con On motion of Mr. Jones, of Sunflower, the House adjourned until 3 o'clock, P. M. 3 o'clock, P. M.

The House met. A message from the Governor was received relation to Federal relations.

The Speaker presented to the House the following communication from the late Auditor of Public Accounts :

JACKSON, Jan. 23, 1860. Hon. J. A. P. Campbell, Speaker of the House of Representatives: Sin-In November, 1859, there was paid into the Treasury, on account of purchase of Internal Improvement lands, nine hundred and seventy-six and forty one hundredths dol-

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

Mr. Quin offered the following resolution : omission was detected, and I therefore make Resolved by the Senate, (the House concur- this as a supplemental report, charging the levees wherever they exist.

> be corrected by the Legislature. Respectfully, MADISON McAFEE. Respectfully,
> MADISON McAFEE.
>
> Mr. Smedes, from a select committee, to Everything that tends to increase the volume whom was referred the bill to amend article | and elevation of the water in the main channel, Code, reported a substitute for the original bill, and after some amendments thereto, the bill them still more so.
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> The bed of the M was read the third time and passed as amend-

Mr. Merinar, from the Committee on Edu- ceased to keep pace with it. However slow cation, to whom was referred a bill to provide that rise may be, it is certain that the time for and establish common schools in the coun- must come, if the present system is continued, House and recommended its passage. Re-ceived and agreed to, and the bill passed. be considerably higher. Any reflecting man will, therefore, see that the levee system, not-On motion of Mr. Augustus, the House took up the special message of the Governor, transmitting to the House resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana in relation to the New Orleans, Jackson and Governor Northean Pailment Governor Northean Pailm Great Northern Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the message and maintained at an enormous cost, while no care

resolutions were referred to the Internal Im- or precaution can prevent the yearly overflows provement Committee. and constant devastation.

The special message of the Governor in re
As a system, therefore, the levees are defeclation to Federal relations was taken up.
On motion of Mr. Matthews, the message they contribute nothing to the improvement was referred to the Committee on State and of the river-neither making its channel deeper

minority committee on the bill to repeal an act to prevent making cut-offs in the Mississippi security for himself. In the third place, by The question being on agreeing to the report impending evil, they can only postpone a danof the majority committee recommending that the bill don't pass, and on agreeing to

the report of the minority committee recom-mending the passage of a substitute, which was indefinitely postponed.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the majority report, and decided in the af-

From De Bow's Review. Remarks in Relation to the Improvement of the Mississippi River.

(PUBLISHED BY REOUEST) The present condition of the lower Mississippi, its overflows, the frequent changes in its channel, and the dangers incurred by every rise in its waters, are owing to the inordinate width of the bed of the river and its innumerable sinusosities, islands, &c. Flowing through an alluvial soil, no doubt originally composed of the materials brought down by its own waters, the channel thus formed is easily liable to change. The least irregularity in the banks, or a deepening or shoaling of the bed, causes the current to turn toward one side or the other, and, in its efforts to continue the directive as possible, through a regular bed of a The present condition of the lower Missisother, and, in its efforts to continue the direction thus obtained, to abrade the bank against which its force is directed. A bend, once thus begun, becomes by degrees more and more prominent or extended by the abrasion of the concave side of the bed, while opposite convex Mr. Caseman recoverage ange prefered analysis and for Figure China Chapter China Chapter China Chapter China Chapter China Chi

The changes that take place within the bed of to it. There are two cisterns on the pro-The valley of the lower Mississippi has been formed of the detritus brought down by the river, which, flowing through a bed with low banks, in time of high water has flooded the country on either side, and there deposited a

portion of the immense quantities of sedimen-tary matter brought down into its channel by hog cholera,) and recommended that the its of every flood, the lower valley gradually became more and more elevated until it acquired a permanent and solid character, subect only to occasional overflows in times of extreme high water. The same causes which have created the valley and delta of the lower Mississippi, namely, the immense quantities of sedimentary matter brought down from above, and the high floods, have also led to the elevation of the bottom of the bed of the river, which seems to have kept pace with the elevation and extension of the valley.

The erection of levees for the protection of the cultivated lands from inundation, which the cultivated lands from inundation, which levees have been extended along both sides of the river for great distances, has had a tendency to render this elevation of the bed compara-

the Committee on Public Buildings be in the channel much of the sedimentary matt structed to examine the building on the Capitol Grounds which is the depository of the public arms, and to report what repairs and additions it may require, and the probable cost thereof. its waters, have now become stationary in their Mr. Matthews introduced a bill to provide elevation.

from floods by the erection of levees, though productive of some temporary benefit, has a The bill was amended by Mr. Purdom, and the bill and amendment were referred to a select committee.

Mr. Love introduced a bill to protect cotton

Mr. Love introduced a bill to protect cotton consigned to milroads, and for other purposes. In increase necessary in the height of the Mr. Scales introduced a bill for the punish- of the spring floods is more destructive now Mr. Scales introduced a bill for the punishment of slaves in certain cases. Referred.

Mr. Smith of Lowndes introduced a bill to amend the revenue laws of this State. Resides, the increase of population throughout the great West, along the various tributaries of the Mississippi, the clearing cultivating, and draining of the lands, facilitate the passage Mr. Pipes introduced a bill for the benefit of mane persons, and for other purposes. Rewhile the main channel in the lower valley charge the detritus as fast as it accumulates Mr. Coffey introduced a bill to change the so that the floods must rise higher and grad-

hour at which the polls of elections shall be ually become more dangerous.

Along the valley of the lower Mississippi closed. Referred.

Mr. Jones of Sunflower introduced a bill to amend the practice in the High Court of lagoons, and low, flat lands, which as long as to amend the practice in the High Court of Errors and Appeals of this State. Referred. On motion of Mr. Augustus, the House took up the bill to amend certain flets in regard to the Audifor of Public Accounts.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Committee on Ways and Means, recommending the passage of a new bill by way of substitute. The report was agreed to. The question was then taken on the passage of the bill and decided in the affirmative—yeas 49, nays 33. change from one extreme to the other ren-dered less sudden and violent. Besides vast quantities of sedimentary matter brought down by the floods pass into these repositories borne county. Referred.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Waland are there deposited, which otherwise in Mississippi river.

The question being on agreeing to the report of the Levee Committee, recommending laters to the river by checking the rapidity and diminishing the height of its floods; while the deposits left in them by these floods are

repositories of the drainage of an immense ter-ritory, afford the best example of the advantages of such reservoirs in securing a country from the destructive ravages of high floods,— Those extensive tasins receive the vast accumulations of water resulting from the heavy rains and melting snows of spring, and retain them until they are gradually discharged through the St. Lawrence. But for them, the valley of that river would yearly be swept by destructive floods. These lakes also serve to retain the detritus which is brought down by the tributaries, and thus secure the river from all injurious deposits. It is true, the swamps and low flat-hottomed

lands of Lousiana, filled and covered for a con-siderable part of the year by the surplus waters of the Mississippi, are not only useless for any agricultural purpose, but exert an un-favorable influence upon the health of the ad-jacent country. Protected from overflow by the river, they might be subjected to the labor of the planter, and made profitable for the investment of his capital. But the consequences that would certainly follow, without improving the course of the river, should b If the surplus water that now flows from

From the increased pressure of the water years has sufficiently proved that as the levees

18, section 4, of chapter 16, of the Revised so long as it is left unimproved, must render The bed of the Mississippi river is rising, while the level of the valley, where it is pro-tected by the levees, is stationary and has

was referred to the Committee on State and Federal Relations.

Mr. Clark moved that five thousand copies of the message be printed. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business pending the adjournment, to-wit: the reports of the majority committee on the hill to reveal an activation of the printing of the printing of the majority committee on the hill to reveal an activation of the majority committee on the hill to reveal an activation of the planter. The proving the proving the printing of the river—neither making its channel deeper nor its course straighter, and leaving its navigable condition certainly no better than they found it. In the second place, by affording a temporary protection to the planter, they throw him into a dream of fancied security that prevents him from directing his attention and energy to some more efficient method of affording a mere temporary expedient to m ger which is inevitable, and the coming of

it is delayed. Louis Hebert, State Engineer of Louisianna in his report to the Legislature of that State, "In conclusion, let us learn not to interfere with the Mississippi river. We cannot confirmative.

On motion of Mr. Hall, of Lauderdale, the House adjourned until 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

with the Mississippi river. We cannot control it. Our presumptuous efforts against it only bring down upon as chastisement." I cannot agree with this gentleman in the opinion which the above language seems to imply. The condition of the Mississippi is adply. The condition of the Mississip mitted on all hands to be defective, the advantages which it offers to commerce are far below what the immense volume of water that rolls down its channel ought, and, under skillful and judicious direction, might be made, to possess. The alluvial soil through which it flows affords the finest facilities for accomplishing any change in the channel necbe less, and its own action would secure for itself a reduction of the level of its surface.

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Jan 24 '60—1y.

Importers and Jobbers of Pine Groceries, Snitable for the Southern Market, Jan 18 '60-2m. 48 Vessey Street, New York Wild sell my residence at Clinton, if I can be a purchaser by the middle of February. Jan 16 '60. — warw-4w. H. HAWIS.

tively more progressive, by confining within